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Ali KATRIB et al.

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POLYVALENT BIFUNCTIONAL CATALYST  
AND THE PROCESS OF REALISATION OF  
SUCH A CATALYST

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 5, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 51 as follows:

--51. (amended) A method of increasing the rate of a  
chemical reaction, comprising:

adding a catalyst corresponding to claim 27,  
characterized by the fact that this catalyst is added in a  
reaction of isomerization, hydrogenation, dehydrogenation and/or  
hydrogenolysis of saturated hydrocarbons.--

[Amend claim 52 as follows:]

--52. (amended) A method of increasing the rate of a  
chemical reaction, comprising:

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